



Highland Council of Community Events

Highland Council of Community Events (HCCE) March 12, 2020 Meeting Minutes

Called to Order Time: 7:05pm **Called to Order By:** President, John Breslin

HCCE Member Attendance: Chris Kornaus, DeAnna Christ-Kornaus, Victoria Smith, Christine Gonzalez, Dean Smith

Sub-Committee Members: Michael Blejski, Allen

HCCE Officers Present & Absent:

President- John Breslin	Vice-president – Dean Smith
Financial VP- Liz Breslin	Secretary- Jacqui Herrera

Liaisons Present: Roger Sheeman, David Byers (deadline to publicize Beer Garden in magazine), Mark Herak

Guests Volunteers, & Contractors: John Gage (of Cottage Grove), Director of large Chicago parade for Shriners (4 parades/11 years Whiting parade)

Minutes Review: N/A

Financial Report: N/A

Liaison Report: Roger stated that music contract was not approved at meeting, will discuss at upcoming
Canadian National will have a banner and booth at the festival
Mark Herak confirmed that we will be closing off 5th between and Jewett for trucks

DeAnna and Chris left meeting at 7:30pm

Committee Reports:

Memorial Day- Kristen Smith assisted by Christine Gonzalez- Tori presenting, Email sent to American Legion, working with Larry Higgins, Tom Lounges for sound is done, contacted MR. Merkeley will sing again and Tom is aware; Elks Lodge sent email but not responded, Chief Hojnicky has been notified with date and time; Michael Griffin available for invocation; Mark Schocke will do ; will contact Gail, ReWright Printing for pricing and koozees; program is still in progress; Christine ordered flowers from Williams; Mike Cardone will donate water; Jacqui will be helping Larry get in touch with scouts; request that committee members come up with other options other than flags

Arts & Crafts- Jacqui Herrera assisted by Kristen Smith; Roger Sheeman mentioned HMS, we are looking to aim for more crafters and less people selling items at resell; Dave will send list of vendors from Lincoln Center

OLG still doing their event; may be park for a fee.

Liz B- Mad Bomber contract for this year \$30k (\$25 for 4th, 5k for NYE) Motion Liz Approved Dean

Parade theme: "Crossroads of America" Motion Mike B. Approved: Liz B

Memorial Day- Kristen- looked into lapel pins, koozies, tabled motion to vote on items

Possibly look at opening at 3pm on Friday, July 3rd but need to get ok with Donnie

Last blast Sunday 5/6-9pm; bracelets on parade night, do we have a first night bracelet??

Motion to adjourn Meeting:

Motion: Liz B. Second: Dean Vote: Passed

Special Meeting scheduled for: March 26th to discuss Beer vendor

Upcoming HCCE Meetings: April 9th

Respectfully Submitted: Jacqui Herrera, Secretary

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